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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



A very warm welcome to members and visitors at this our November meeting where we bring the Spring Carnival into our club. It is lovely to see members taking pride in dressing up for the occasion and our judges will be scrutinising the floor. Also thanks to Barry Smith who has the sweeps in hand – please remember to bring coins.

Even though it is November, our diligent Activity Leaders are proposing a good number of varied activities to keep you meaningfully occupied well before the rush at the end of the year.

Our 50th Anniversary Event was attended by 73 members and was a roaring success. Thinking of our next party, please remember to book and pay for the Christmas Luncheon by next Friday, 6th November.

With best wishes … Judie



BIRTHDAY WISHES to the members who have their special day in November**:**

Gail Lander, Peter Graham, Susi Nixon, Ross Scanlon and Phillip West

SPEAKERS

For our **November** meeting, Geraldene Morrow, who has had a thriving career on stage and screen filled with history, glamour and hard work, will take us through "Merry Melodies"

STOP PRESS

REMEMBER TO PAY BY 6TH NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

On Monday 7th December at 12:30 at $85 per person

At Southern Golf Club

Lower Dandenong Road, Keysborough

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LET'S DO LUNCH TODAY.

Please add your name to the list at the **LUNCH** table so that we can advise the Yacht Club kitchen how many members will be eating downstairs after the meeting.

MOVIES with Christine Fellows on Wednesday, 4th November at 1.10pm (meet at 12.05pm) at Palace Church Street (formerly the Dendy Brighton), 26 Church Street, Brighton. The film is **500 Miles** is a poetic, life-affirming road movie and celebration of the human spirit that follows a broken family who are forced to come together when two young brothers run away from home. While their fighting parents tear their hair out with worry, runaways Finn and his live-wire younger brother Charlie embark on an epic adventure from Yorkshire, over land and sea, to the Wild West coast of Ireland to meet their estranged grandfather (Bill Nighy).

CHAT & CHEW with Godfrey & Samme Williamson at Feast Deli and Cafe, 341 Hampton Street, Hampton.



Thursday, 5th November at 10am

AND

Friday, 27th November at 10am

MAH JONGG with Meredith East on Thursday, 12th November at 1.30pm in The Games Room, Richfield Village, 317 Wells Road, Aspendale.



Lunch at noon in the restaurant is also an option. Carpooling can be arranged between yourselves or take the 708 bus from Hampton Station which stops right outside the gate at Richfield. We look forward to enjoying another afternoon playing Mah Jongg. **New members welcome and tuition can be given**. Place your name with Meredith at the activity table for lunch (if applicable) and for playing.

WALKS with Colin Foxwell on Tuesday, 10th November at 10.00am - We will walk **in the Yalukit Willam Nature Reserve & Elsternwick Park.**



Enjoy exploring this new Nature Reserve, with many birds. This is a fairly easy, flat walk with some uneven terrain and water features Park your car by the kerb in the cul-de-sac the very top of New Street near the new Pavillion and toilets, and opposite 556 New Street Brighton. Afterwards we will buy our own morning tea at an Ormond Street cafe close by.

New walkers are always welcome! Dress for all weather conditions. ***Remember***: name badge, Probus medical card, comfy shoes, sunscreen, hat, coat, phone (rain possible). Put your name down at the Walks activity table.

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DINE OUT with Estelle McNamara on Tuesday, 10th November at 5.30pm at Mid Valleys Restaurant, Malaysian Chinese Cuisine, 259 Bay Road. Cheltenham. The dishes are a blend of authentic classics and modern trends fused with Thai and Chinese cuisine. To create a unique identity. All food allergies catered for please advise when ordering.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In order not have to have a set Banquet, I have arranged we will have pay as you go but we have to PAY CASH on the night NO CREDIT CARDS … most entrees are up to $15.00; main courses up to $30.00; desserts @12.00 plus corkage $3.00

I estimate for a 2 course is approximately $50.00 cash plus BYO.

If you are interested in joining our group for this highly member recommended venue, please place your name at the activity table today.

TRIVIA with Susi Nixon will be on Tuesday, 17th November at 7pm at Highett RSL Club, 1 Station Street, Highett. Come and join in the fun and rack your brains as part of a Probus Team. We usually have a strong team so come and participate with us. Dinner is available from **5.45pm**. A trivia night is a community-focused, interactive social event where participants form teams to answer questions across various topics. It acts as a friendly competition, frequently featuring multiple rounds, themed categories, and prizes for winners, designed to increase engagement and provide a fun activity.



LIVE THEATRE with John Wilson on Thursday 19th November at 7.30pm at the Beaumaris Theatre Company, 82 Wells Road, Beaumaris. Tickets are $35.00 each. Cabaret - style seating at round tables. Discover the inspiring true story behind Australia's legendary group in Georgy Girl - the Seekers musical. From humble beginnings to international fame, their journey is brought to life with warmth, humour and heart.

This show is unfortunately **SOLD OUT**, however I have 5 members on reservation in case extra seating does become available or there are cancellations. Please see me at the Live Theatre table for further information **John Wilson 0488 271 262**

GARDENS & GALLERIES with Julie Boland and Bev Stevenson on Wednesday, 25th November to Como House, Lechlade Avenue, South Yarra. Cost $25pp. Please join our final outing for 2026. Como House will be decorated in its 1950'style Christmas glory. Meet at Dendy Park at 9.15am to drive to Como House at 9.30AM.

We will meet at Dendy Park in our own cars for the trip. We can arrange to share a car but it needs to be done prior to the day. Travel time is approximately 35 minutes. Parking available Lechlade Ave is free 4-hour parking. Meet at National Trust Office inside the Lechlade entrance at 10.15 as the Como House Tour will start at approximately 10.30, and the garden tour is at 12noon

There is time for a quick coffee break between the tours and lunch can be in the cafe in the old stables. Return at your leisure.

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GARDENS & GALLERIES continued:
Two Important Details:
Inside Como House there is a somewhat steepish carpentered staircase to the upstairs bedrooms etc. There is NO LIFT. However, there is much to see downstairs and a comprehensive history of the area and house is explained.
NATIONAL TRUST MEMBERS entry is free but must produce membership at the time of booking with Pat at the activity table at the meeting. A photocopy of your details would be most helpful and timesaving for us. Any concerns e.g. misplaced card etc see Bev or Julia.
Maximum no: 15 people (small rooms upstairs)
Please notify us of any dietary requirements.
Please ensure you wear your name badge and carry your medical card at all times
Directions to the venue: suggest that you liaise with Julia or Bev if you need notes of how to get to the venue.
Please see Pat at the Gardens & Galleries table to day to register your interest and pay at the <u>Treasurers Table during</u> Morning Tea please.

THE CRAFTY CORNER with Rhonda Sabella on Thursday, 26th November from 10am to 12noon at 24 Gordon Street, Hampton. Morning Everyone, it's almost Christmas. Perhaps you have an interest that we haven't yet tried! Please bring it along to share. We have many different interests that we can explore and learn. There are tables to spread out on and plenty of chairs and it's interesting to see what others are doing. Please come along and have a fun morning of chatter, a cuppa and a lovely morning tea.



DINE OUT with Estelle McNamara on Wednesday, 2nd December at 5.30pm at Pizza, Pasta & Pinot at Fazio's Italian Restaurant, 462 Hampton Street, Hampton. Join us for food, culture and l'esperienza Italiano. Good food is best eaten the Italian way by gathering together to share stories over a glass or two with a delicious meal from the extensive menu on offer. All dietary requirements are catered for.
This is a pay as you go evening. If you are interested in joining us, please place your name at the activity table today.

Save the date - Thursday 17th December at 5.30 pm at Okami, Japanese Restaurant 530 Hampton Street, Hampton. <u>Konnichiwa !</u> Welcome to Okami! Enjoy a culinary journey to Japan without travelling to Japan. This family style-restaurant whose mission is to ensure everyone leaves with contented hearts promises we will leave not only satisfied but also gratified giving us a nice send off for our 2026 dine outs. We will have a la carte menu order and pay as you go .All food types catered for. If you wish to join us please place your name at the activity table today ORat the Christmas Party OR by contacting Estelle 0419229340 OR by Sunday 13th December.

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ACTIVITY PAYMENTS. If possible, please make payments online from your bank account.

EFT PAYMENTS. When paying the Club by EFT please note the following details:
Club Bank Account Name: Probus Club of Bayside Inc.
BSB Number: 633 000 Account No.: 153 286 968
Enter your name and information on the payment i.e. Subscription, Live Theatre, Day Trip, G&G, Dine-Out etc.

At our meetings, money for any activity should be paid at the Assistant Treasurer's table by cash or card. Receipts will be issued to be taken to the activity table for booking and/or confirmation. Anyone choosing to pay by direct debit should notify the activity table so the booking can be recorded.

CLUB OUTINGS AND REFUND POLICY

No refunds of payments will be made to members for any outings organised by the Club unless
(a) The activity has been cancelled, and the Club has not incurred any financial liability in respect of the outing;
(b) The Club has paid in full the cost of the outing and has not incurred any financial liability as a result of the member's nonparticipation.
(c) Where the cost of the outing or extended trip is substantial, members are to be encouraged to take out appropriate cancellation travel insurance.

PLEASE REMEMBER FOR ALL MEETINGS and ACTIVITIES to wear your **NAME BADGE** and carry your **EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARD** with you. Also register your interest in attending any of the activities. If there is a change to something with the activity, then you will be contacted with these important details. If you fail to register, then the activity leader has no way of knowing that you plan to come and cannot contact you to advise of any changes

LEAVING THE MEETING EARLY: If for any reason you have to leave the meeting early, it is important for insurance purposes to record the time of your departure in the Apology Book.

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PROBUS BAYSIDE CLUB NOTES

NOVEMBER	ACTIVITIES	NOTES
Wed 4th Nov at 1.10pm	**MOVIE**	Palace Church Street, 26 Church Street, Brighton
Thurs 5th Nov at 10.00	**CHAT'N'CHEW**	34 Hampton Street, Hampton
Thurs 12th Nov at	**MAH JONGG**	Richfield Village, 317 Wells Road, Aspendale
Tues 10th Nov at 10am	**WALKS**	Elsternwick Nature Park, New Street, Elsternwick.
Tues 10th Nov at 5.30pm	**DINE OUT**	Mid Valleys Restaurant, 159 Bay Road, Cheltenham
Tues 17th Nov at 7pm or 5.45 for dinner	**TRIVIA**	Highett RSL Club, 1 Station Street, Highett.
Thurs 19th Nov at 7.30pm	**LIVE THEATRE**	Beaumaris Theatre, 82 Wells Road, Beaumaris
Wed 25th Nov at 10.15	**GARDENS & GALLERIES**	Como House, Lechlade Avenue, South Yarra. Meet at Dendy Park or drive yourself.
Thurs 26th Nov at 10am	**CRAFTY CORNER**	24 Gordon Street, Hampton
Fri 27th Nov	**CHAT'N'CHEW**	34 Hampton Street, Hampton

DECEMBER	ACTIVITIES	NOTES
Wed 2nd Dec at 5.30pm	**DINE OUT**	Fazio's Italian Restaurant, 462 Hampton Street, Hampton.
Mon 7th Dec at 12:30pm	**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**	Southern Golf Club, Lower Dandenong Road, Keysborough.
Thurs 10th Dec at 1.30pm	**MAH JONGG**	Christmas Break Up
Thurs 17th Dec at 5.30pm	**DINE OUT**	ORAMI Japanese Restaurant, 530 Hampton Street, Hampton.

Christmas Luncheon – Monday 7th December at 12.30pm at the Southern Golf Club Lower Dandenong Road, Keysborough (Melways Ref. 88.HB)

Our signature feature of the year the Club Christmas Luncheon will once again be held in the delightful surroundings of the South Golf Club**. Reminder : please note that access to the venue on only from 12.30pm.**

Bookings are essential - Cost: $85.00.
Please register today at the Christmas Luncheon Activities Table and let us know if you have any special dietary requirements. Attendance at this special event is open to all members, partners, friends and visitors.

NOTE: Payment should be made today by EFT if possible, with final payment due no later than Friday 6th November.
For those members who may find it difficult to get to the venue, please advise us at the time of registering as car-pooling or taxi transport from a central location may be possible.

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The Probus Club of Bayside Inc.

The Probus Club of Bayside Inc. founded in 1994, is based on the foundations of Fellowship, Friendship and Fun. The fact that we have now reached the 32nd Anniversary is testament to the fact that the Club, with a membership exceeding 100, is successfully meeting these objectives.

Today the Probus Club of Bayside is one of the outstanding Probus Clubs in the Bayside area with a strong membership and a highly skilled management team. It is a combined club of men and women.

The members meet on the first Monday of each month (with the exception of January) at the Royal Brighton Yacht Club, The Esplanade, Brighton in a welcoming environment with the business session held from 10.00am until 10.30am followed by a morning tea fellowship break until 11.00am when it is the custom to welcome a guest speaker on a wide variety of subjects until 12.00 noon.

At the close of the meeting members and guests are invited to stay for lunch in the downstairs restaurant where further social interaction is continued.

In addition to the regular monthly meeting up to eleven activities a month are introduced by our activity leaders which include Live Theatre, Movies, Dine-outs, Mahjong, Walks, Craft Group, Gardens & Galleries, Trivia, Chat & Chew etc. plus an Extended Tour, all to appeal to the broadest range of interests of our members.

Probus also offers a range of member benefits and to quote a recent Probus Club Member – “The day I joined my Probus Club I instantly had one hundred new friends” – this is Probus Friendship Fellowship and Fun at work!

Graeme McLean, Past President and Life Member

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Wednesday, 15th October 50th Probus Birthday Celebrations at Beaumaris Motor Yacht Squadron.





The Probus Club of Bayside
50th Anniversary Party
Wednesday 14th of October

Menu

Chicken Empanada
with Guacamole

Beef Pie
with Tomato Relish

Halloumi & Spinach Spring Roll
with Sumac Yoghurt

Mini Prawn Brioche Roll
with avocado & creme fraiche

Shiitake & Vegetable Dumpling

Confit Lamb Shoulder
with Saffron rice & Labneh

Portugese Tart





Good speeches, delicious food, tables of friendship with fun quizzes as well. Happy Birthday PROBUS.





















What a wonderful celebration with almost all members of the Club present.